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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 3832

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES

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1. SINGAPORE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALLY DENIES THE EXISTANCE OF THE TWENTY REFUGEES REPORTED REFTEL, PARA 2. WE ARE CONVINCED, NEVERTHELESS, OF THE VERACITY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED TO US. REFUGEES MAY, HOWEVER, HAVE ALREADY BEEN RE-

QUIRED TO DEPART.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE IMMINENT TRANSITING OF THE STRAITS BY THE SAUDI FLAG VESSEL ALNAJDI WITH 19 REFUGEES ABOARD. SHIP WAS ON DIRECT RUN, FROM INCHON KOREA TO AN UNSPECIFIED PERSIAN GULF PORT, AND MCALLISTER & COMPANY, SHIP'S INSURANCE AGENTS, INITIALLY REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY ON PROCESSING THEM FOR RAPID DEBARKATION. WE REFERRED MCALLISTER ONWARD TO UNHCR. MACALLISTER NOW INFORMS US THIS SHIP WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO PUT IN AT SINGAPORE, BUT WILL CONTINUE ON TO AN AS YET UNDETERMINED PERSIAN GULF PORT. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHEN ALNAJDI PRECISE DESTINATION IS KNOWN. HOLDRIDGE

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